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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005,  
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